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SUBJECT: PREPARATIONS FOR THE 1979 WARC US/USSR
DISCUSSIONS

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1. EMBASSY AUGUST 31 AGAIN INFORMED MINISTRY OF
COMMUNICATIONS THAT VISAS FOR FIVE DELEGATION MEMBERS
AND MRS. PROBST HAD NOT BEEN ISSUED BY COB (WASHINGTON)
AUGUST 30. PROTOCOL OFFICIAL GUSEV AGAIN SAID THAT HE
WOULD TAKE CARE OF THE MATTER.

2. EMBASSY FOLLOWED UP CONVERSATION WITH GUSEV WITH
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS CONSULAR DEPARTMENT FIRST
SECRETARY SKRYABIN. AFTER REPEATING THE POSITION
THAT HE HAD TAKEN EARLIER IN THE WEEK WITH EMBOFF, THAT
ALL INQUIRIES BE ADDRESSED TO THE MINISTRY OF
COMMUNICATIONS, SKRYABIN FINALLY AGREED TO LOOK INTO
THE MATTER.

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3. IN LATER CONVERSATION WITH EMBOFF, SKRYABIN STATED
THAT THERE SHOULD BE NO PROBLEM WITH THE ISSUANCE OF
THE VISAS SINCE ACCORDING TO THE MINISTRY OF
COMMUNICATIONS THE INSTRUCTION TO ISSUE THE VISAS
HAD BEEN SENT TO THE SOVIET CONSULATE ALREADY. HE
RECOMMENDED, HOWEVER, THAT SHOULD THE CONSULATE
DECLINE TO ISSUE THE VISAS FOR REASON GIVEN IN PARA 2

REF C, THAT THE DEPARTMENT TELL THE CONSULATE THAT THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS HAD TOLD THE EMBASSY THAT SUCH INSTRUCTION HAD BEEN SENT TO THE CONSULATE.

4. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING BY COB (MOSCOW) SEPTEMBER 1 WHAT DELEGATION WILL DO (I.E. WHETHER THOSE WITH VISAS WILL DEPART AS PLANNED WITH OTHERS TAKING ANOTHER FLIGHT UPON RECEIPT OF VISAS) SHOULD VISAS FOR FIVE MEMBERS AND MRS. PROBST NOT BE ISSUED IN TIME FOR PA FLIGHT 66 SEPTEMBER 1, SO THAT EMBASSY CAN MAKE APPROPRIATE ARRANGEMENTS WITH MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS. GARRISON

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